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Ms. Sheryl Wilkerson
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Dear Ms. Wilkerson:

I am writing to you on behalf of my constituent, Beverly McMurray, who has enlisted my assistance.

It is my understanding that Beverly McMurray has concerns about access to the airways. Accordingly, I would like to take this opportunity to express my interest on behalf of my constituent and to request that this case be reviewed as expeditiously as possible.

Please send your response to the address listed below:

Congressman Bob Barr
United States House of Representatives
Attn: Jonathan Blyth - Legislative Director
1130 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Thank you in advance for your assistance. I will look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

With kind regards, I am,

very truly yours,


BOB BARR
Member of Congress

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July 28, 1999

The Honorable Bob Barr
1130 Longworth Bldg
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Barr:

The forty members of our Chapter are concerned about the fact that Congress has given exclusive use of the public airwaves to seven or so major corporations. In return, the broadcasters are supposed to act in the public interest; however, just what that entails has not been clearly defined.

I have enclosed a copy of a letter that we wrote to William Kennard, Chair of the Federal Communications Commission. We are asking you to use your influence to have the FCC convene hearings to listen to those of us who are concerned about the broadcasters asking for voluntary guidelines rather than firm requirements.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Beverly J. McMurray

President
National Organization for Women
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William Kennard, Chair
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Kennard:

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We are asking you to have the FCC convene hearings to listen to those of us who are concerned about the broadcasters asking for voluntary guidelines rather than firm requirements. As an organization that promotes the equality and empowerment of women, we are especially concerned that women and people of color have traditionally not had equal access to the airwaves.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request to have hearings in preparation for establishing the guidelines that the broadcasters must meet in exchange for use of the digital television signals.

Sincerely,

Beverly J. McMurray

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